

I am opposed to the measure making for easier taps on internet lines, because that opens up an Orwellian level of surveillance on private citizens. If they can put Cat Stevens on a terrorist watch list how do I know they won't screw up and slide my name in there. The internet, my browsing habits, my personal emails and communication opens up a direct view into myself. The equivalent would be if the FBI opened my US postal mail before I looked at it. I do not call the FBI and let them know what books I'm reading in the library, or what books I buy in the bookstore. Why would I want them to peer over my shoulder as I stare at my monitor? It is invasion of privacy pure and simple. What would be the next step, filling out a "moral questionnaire" to get my driver's license renewed?